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SUBJECT: RICE, MARIE D.

1. MARIE D. RICE HAS CHARGED TO EMBOFF THAT SSA HAS DEPRIVED HER OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND RIGHT TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI). SHE REFERS TO SSI NOTICE OF DISAPPROVED CLAIM, DATED MAY 20, 1975. SECOND PARAGRAPH STATES:

"TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SSI YOU MUST BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR HAVE BEEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THIS COUNTRY. OUR RECORDS SHOW YOU DO NOT MEET THIS REQUIREMENT OF THE LAW."

2. SINCE SUBJECT AMCIT, ABOVE QUOTED PARAGRAPH HAS CAUSED MUCH CONSTERNATION AND CONFUSION ON HER PART. EMBOFF HAS REPEATEDLY TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT THIRD PARAGRAPH, CITING REQUIREMENT OF RESIDENCE IN U.S. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SSI, IS REASON FOR CLAIM DISAPPROVAL, BUT RICE HAS SENT LETTER TO MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ON SSA CLAIM, WHO HAS NOW WRITTEN EMBASSY. (COPY M.P. LETTER BEING POUCHED WITH COPY OF UNFORTUNATELY WORDED SSA LETTER.) EMBASSY SENDING INTERIM REPLY TO M.P. TO EFFECT THAT HIS LETTER REFERRED THROUGH DEPT. TO SSA FOR INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE EMBASSY RESPONSE.

3. IN REPEATED TELEPHONE CALLS TO EMBASSY, RICE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEMANDING CLARIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP ISSUE. SHE HAS

THREATENED TO MOVE INTO EMBASSY PARKING LOT AND AGAIN TO PICKET EMBASSY IF SSI NOT GRANTED. SHE CLAIMS INABILITY TO PAY RECENTLY INCREASED RENT ON PRESENT INCOME AND HAS GIVEN NOTICE TO LANDLORD TO MOVE END JULY.

4. IN VIEW OF MISUNDERSTANDING CAUSE BY ABOVE LETTER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S (A) OBTAINING FROM SSA PORTION OF LAW WHICH MAY BE CITED TO SUBJECT UNDER WHICH SSI CLAIM DISAPPROVED; AND (B) REASSURANCE TO SUBJECT THAT HER U.S. CITIZENSHIP NOT BEING QUESTIONED BY SSA.

5. SUBJECT ALSO REQUESTS STATUS OF CHECK FOR SON CRAIG'S VA SUPPLEMENT MAY 1974 TO MAY 1975, ON WHICH AFFIRMATIVE NOTICE OF AWARD RECEIVED BY HER MAY 25, 1975. PORTER

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